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Two Crenshaw County Commissioners to Announce Switch to Republican Party

Two Crenshaw County Commissioners will become the latest in a long list of Alabama elected officials to switch from the Democrat Party to the Republican Party. Crenshaw County Commissioners Michelle Stephens and Merrill Sport will make the switch official on the steps of the Crenshaw County Courthouse on Friday October 6, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.

Country rock artist Donica Knight will open with the National Anthem. Alabama Republican Party Chairman Terry Latham will welcome commissioners Stephens and Sport to the party.

Trump Victory Chair and Trump Campaign Co-Chair Perry O. Hooper Jr. who will emcee the event stated when asked about the switch: "Michelle and Merrill are longtime friends of mine. I have been recruiting them to make the switch. They have realized the values and policies they espouse are no longer welcome in the very liberal Alabama Democratic Party. They have decided to leave the party and join the long list of party switchers. The days of the Alabama Democratic Party had any conservative values are over. It now espouses the values of Bernie Sanders, not Donald Trump as Birmingham's Mayor's election just pointed out. These two outstanding County Commissioners are all about God, Family and Country just like Crenshaw County."